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AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

This listing of claims and the amendments made herein will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the pending application:

Listing of Claims

1-88. (canceled)

89. (currently amended) In a computer system, a method for obtaining and displaying information relating to the existence of at least one object in an image comprising: obtaining image data comprising at least one object; presenting a client interface configured for a providing user to provide identifying information; obtaining said identifying information from said providing user wherein said identifying information comprises information that uniquely relates to said at least one object in said image data; storing said identifying information in at least one first computer wherein said identifying information uniquely identifies a single object with said at least one object; presenting a search interface to a searching user; receiving a request for at least one search object within said image data from said searching user; performing a query that returns at least one result image data comprising said at least one search object wherein said at least one result image data comprises image data found in at least one album; obtaining data associated with said at least one result image data from said at least one first computer in response to said request; and obtaining ~~corresponding identifying information associated with said at least one search object in said at least one result image data; and,~~ presenting said at least one result image data ~~and said corresponding identifying information~~ to said searching user that initiated said request.

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90. (currently amended) In a computer system, a method for obtaining and displaying information relating to the existence of at least one object in an image comprising: obtaining image data comprising at least one object; presenting a client interface configured for a providing user to provide identifying information; obtaining said identifying information from said providing user wherein said identifying information comprises information that relates to said at least one object in said image data; storing said identifying information in at least one first computer; presenting a search interface to a searching user; receiving a request for at least one search image within said image data from said searching user, where said at least one image comprises at least one result object; performing a query that returns at least one result object found in said ~~at least one search image data wherein said at least one result object is found in at least one album;~~ and obtaining data associated with said at least one result object from said at least one first computer in response to said request; ~~obtaining corresponding identifying information associated with said at least one result object; and,~~ presenting said at least one result object found in said ~~at least one search image data and~~ said corresponding identifying information to said searching user that initiated said request.

91. (new) The method of claim 90 further comprising: obtaining corresponding identifying information associated with said at least one result object; and, presenting said data associated with said at least one result object to said searching user that initiated said request.

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92. (new) The method of claim 91 wherein said identifying information comprises location information that identifies coordinates of said set of at least one persons in said image data.

93. (new) The method of claim 92 wherein said presenting step further comprises visibly presenting said identifying information with said at least one result at said coordinates in said image data.

94. (new) The method of claim 90 wherein said data associated with said at least one result object comprises a list.

95. (new) The method of claim 90 wherein said data associated with said at least one result object comprises a subset of said at least one image where said subset comprises said at least one object in said image data.

96. (new) The method of claim 90 wherein said data associated with said at least one result object is displayed via a graphical user interface configured to display said at least one object.

97. (new) The method of claim 96 wherein said graphical user interface is further configured to display said corresponding identifying information with said at least one search object.

98. (new) In a computer system, a method for obtaining and displaying information relating to the existence of at least one object in an image comprising:
obtaining image data comprising a set of at least one persons;
presenting a client interface configured for a providing user to provide identifying information associated with said image data;
obtaining said identifying information from said providing user wherein said identifying information comprises information that uniquely relates to said set of at least one persons in said image data;

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storing said identifying information in at least one first computer wherein said identifying information uniquely identifies a single person with said set of at least one persons;
presenting a search interface to a searching user;
receiving a request for at least one search person within said set of at least one persons from said searching user;
performing a query that returns at least one result image data comprising said at least one search person wherein said at least one result image data comprises image data found in at least one album;
obtaining said at least one result image data from said at least one first computer in response to said request; and
presenting said at least one result image data to said searching user that initiated said request.

99. (new) The method of claim 105 wherein said identifying information comprises location information that identifies the coordinates of said set of at least one persons in said image data.

100. (new) In a computer system, a method for obtaining and displaying information relating to the existence of at least one object in an image comprising:
obtaining image data comprising a set of at least one persons;
presenting a client interface configured for a providing user to provide identifying information associated with said image data;
obtaining said identifying information from said providing user wherein said identifying information comprises information that relates to said set of at least one persons in said image data;
storing said identifying information in at least one first computer wherein said identifying information uniquely identifies a single person of said set of at least one persons;
receiving a request for at least one image within said image data;
performing a query that returns at least one result found in said image data wherein said at least one result comprises said at least one person;

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obtaining said at least one result from said at least one first computer in response to said request;
obtaining corresponding identifying information associated with said at least one result;
and,
presenting said at least one result found in said at least one search image data and said corresponding identifying information.

101. (new) The method of claim 100 wherein said identifying information comprises location information that identifies coordinates of said set of at least one persons in said image data.

102. (new) The method of claim 101 wherein said presenting step further comprises visibly presenting said identifying information with said at least one result at said coordinates in said image data.

103. (new) A system for obtaining and displaying information relating to the existence of at least one object in an image comprising:
means for obtaining image data comprising a set of at least one objects;
means for presenting a client interface configured for a providing user to provide identifying information associated with said set of at least one objects in said image data;
means for obtaining said identifying information from said providing user wherein said identifying information comprises information that relates to said at least one object in said image data;
means for storing said identifying information in at least one first computer wherein said identifying information uniquely identifies a single object of said set of at least one objects;
means for presenting a search interface to a searching user;
means for receiving via said search interface a request from said searching user for at least one object within said image data;

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means for performing a query that returns at least one set of result image data wherein said at least one set of result image data comprises image data found in at least one album and having said at least one object;

means for obtaining said at least one set of result image data from said at least one first computer in response to said request;

means for obtaining corresponding identifying information associated with said at least one search object in said at least one set of result image data; and,

means for presenting via a graphical user interface said at least one set of result image data and said corresponding identifying information to said searching user that initiated said request.

104. (new) The method of claim 103 wherein said identifying information comprises location information that identifies coordinates of said set of at least one persons in said image data.

105. (new) The method of claim 104 wherein said means for presenting step further comprises visibly presenting said identifying information with said at least one result at said coordinates in said image data.